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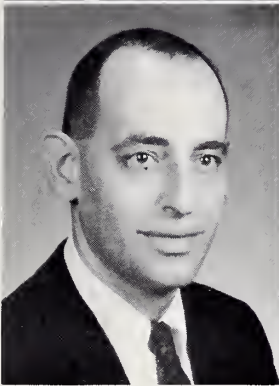
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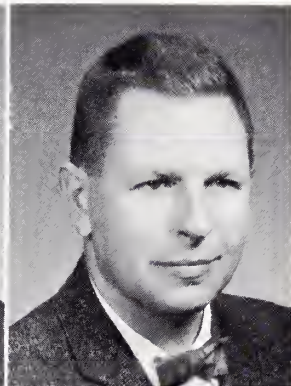
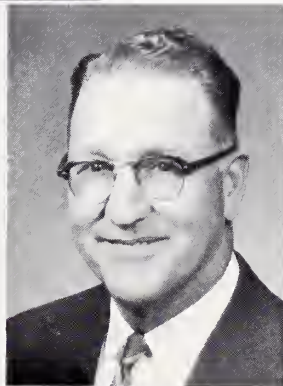
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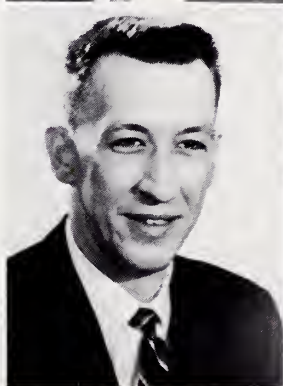
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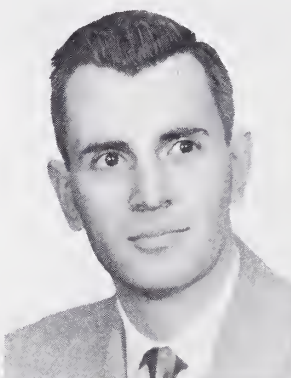
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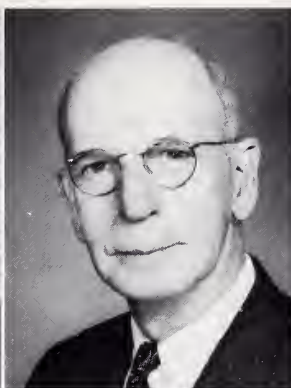
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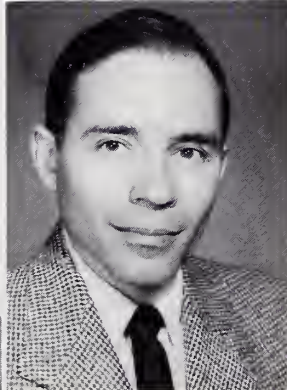
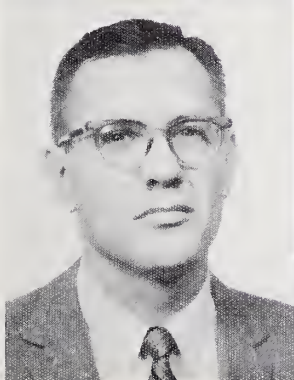


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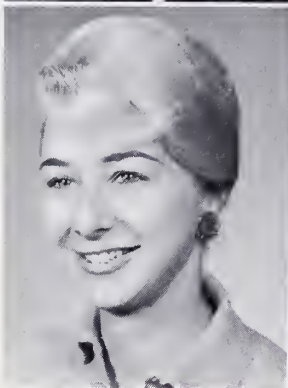
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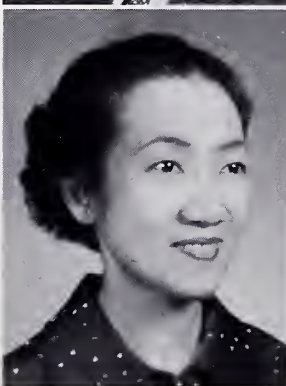
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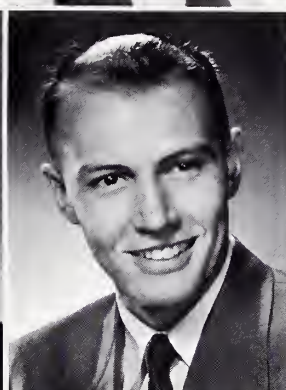
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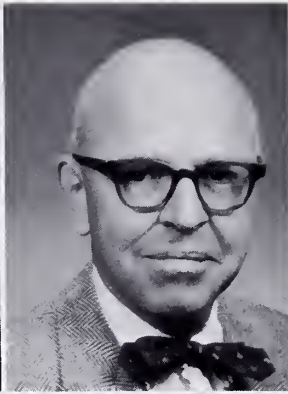
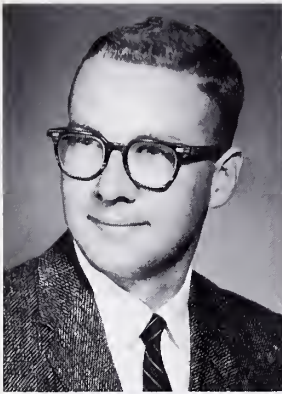
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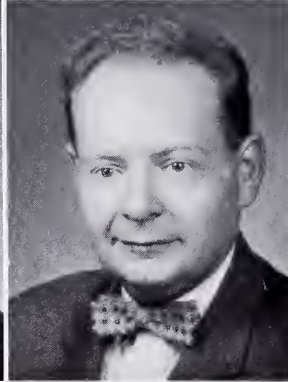
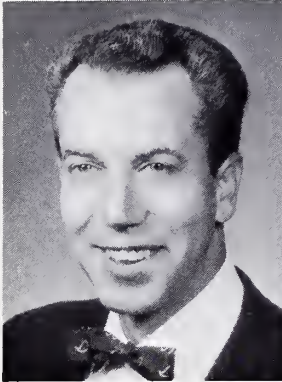
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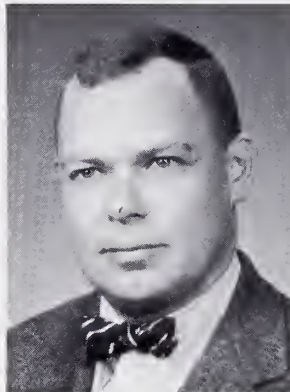
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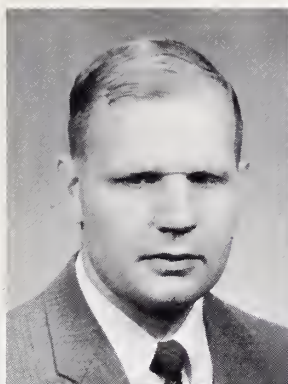
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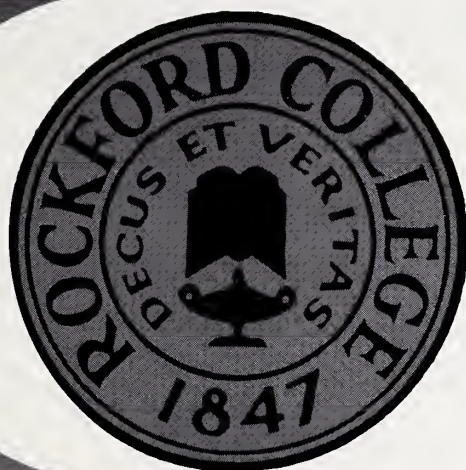


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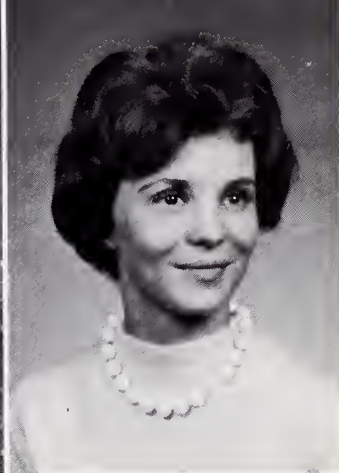
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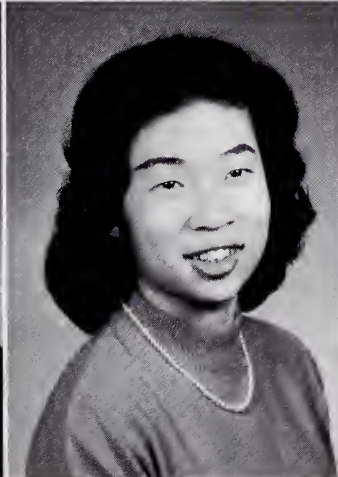
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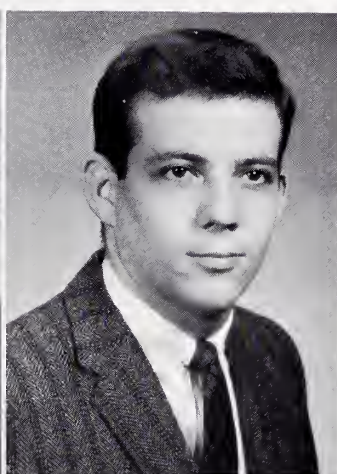
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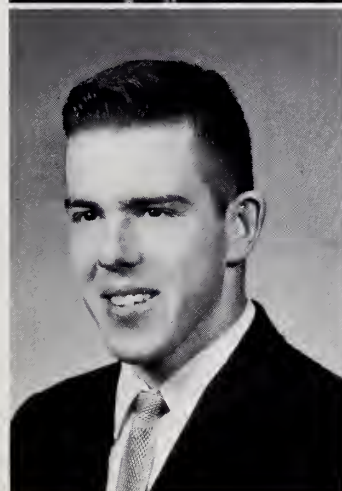
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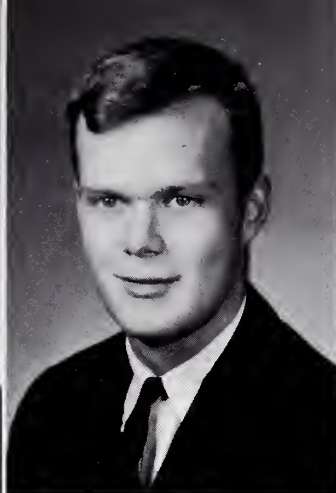
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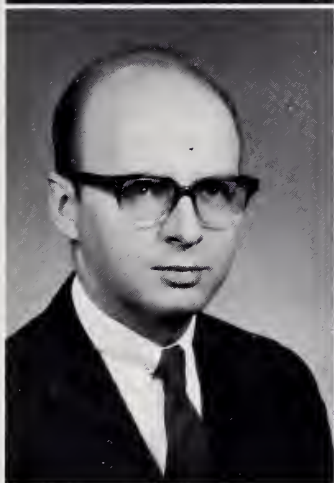
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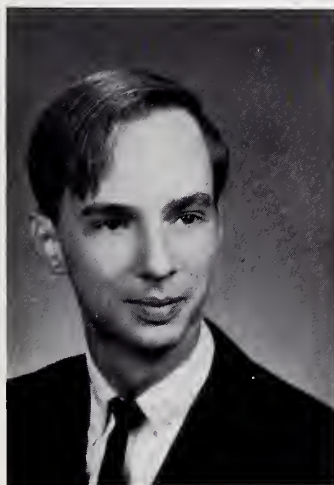
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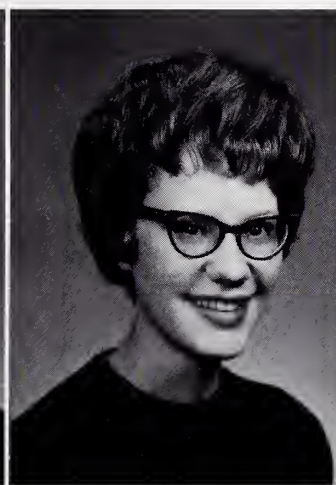
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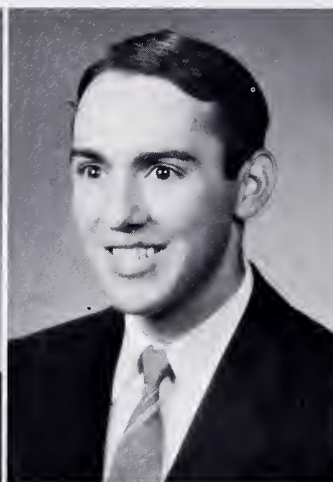
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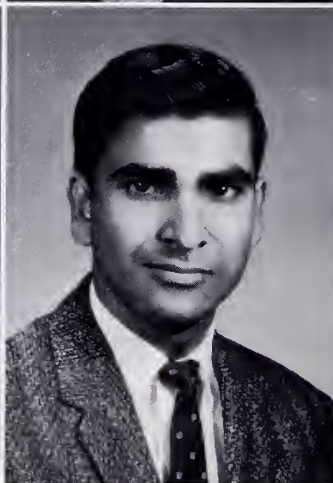
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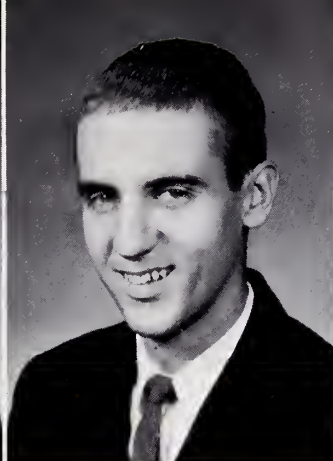
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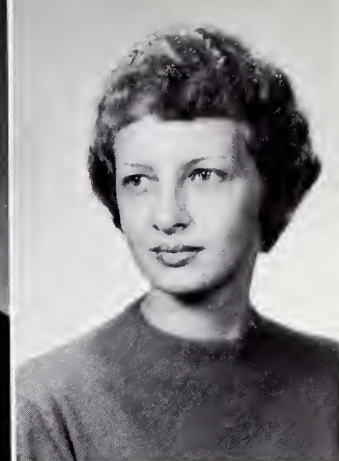
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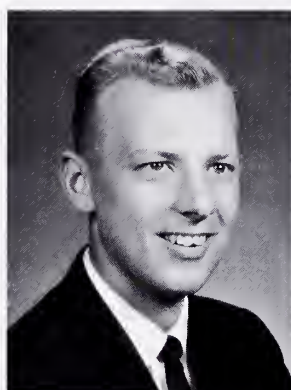
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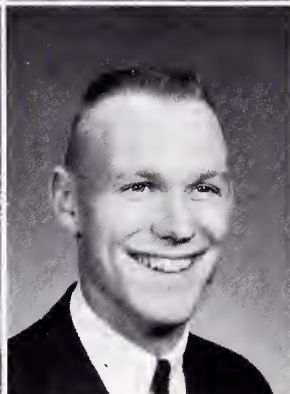
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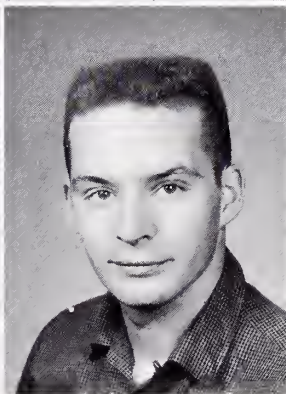
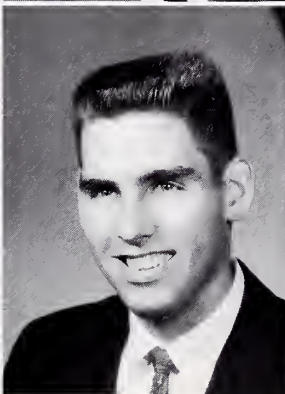
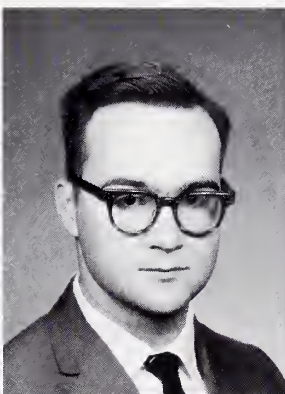
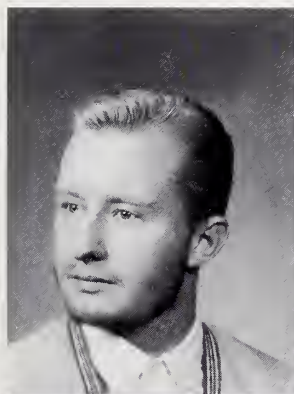
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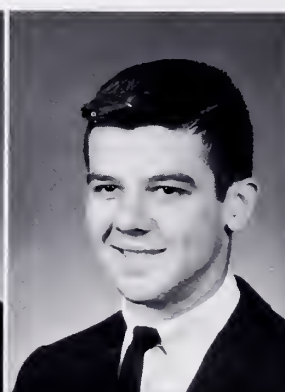
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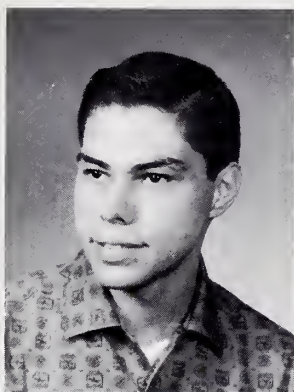
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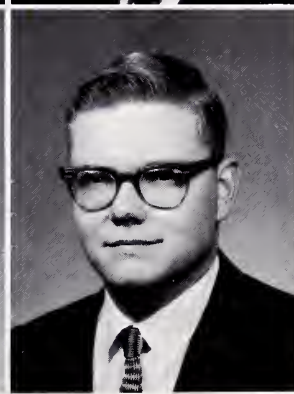
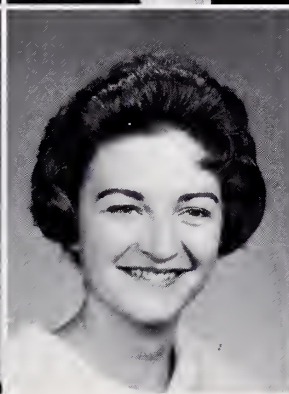
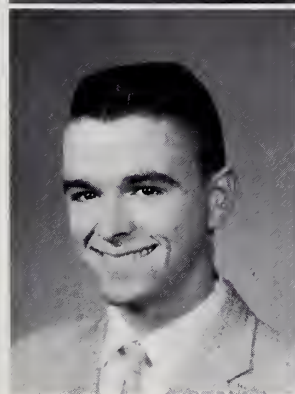
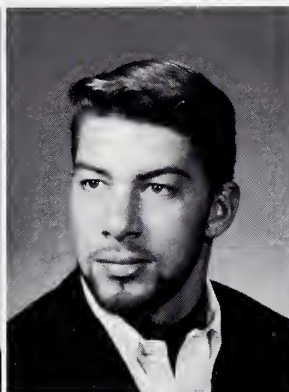
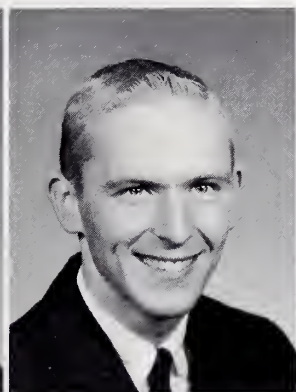
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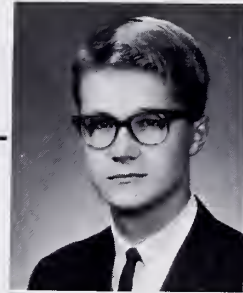
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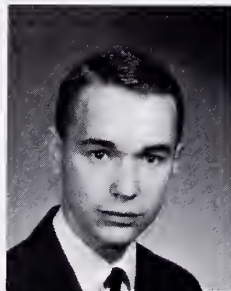
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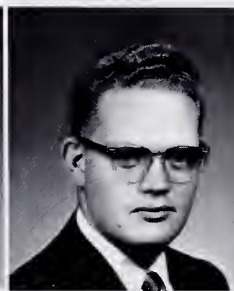
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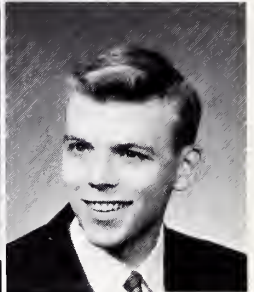
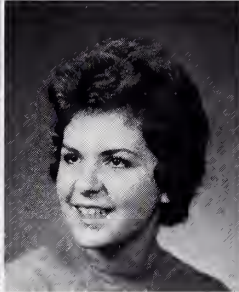
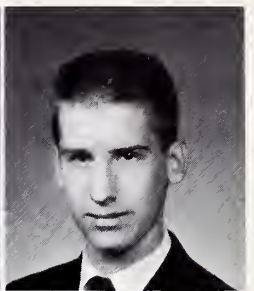
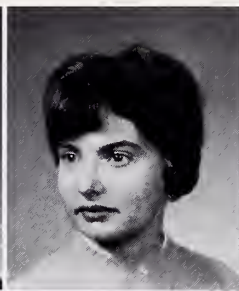


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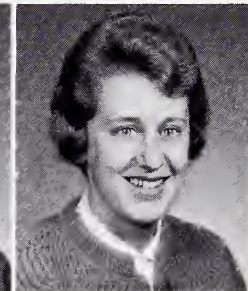
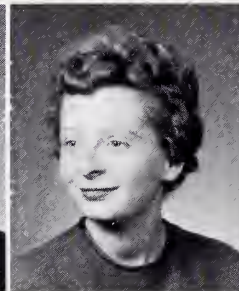
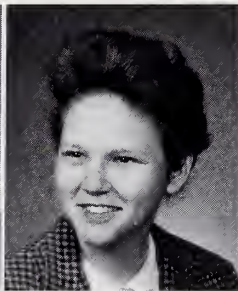
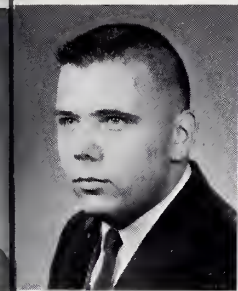


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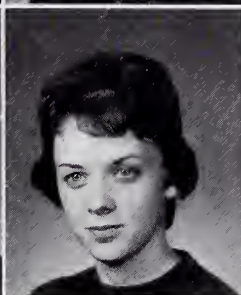
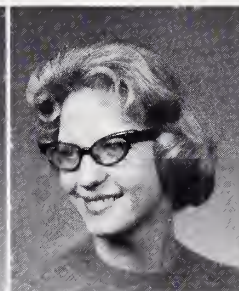
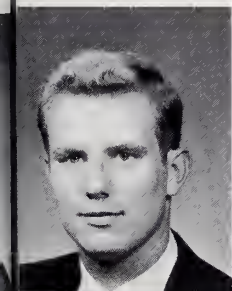
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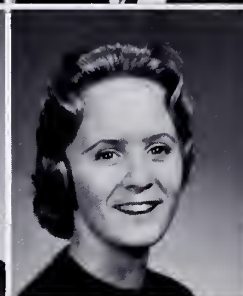
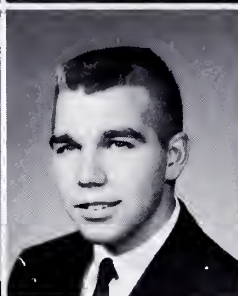
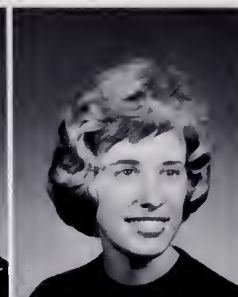


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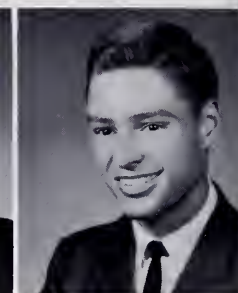
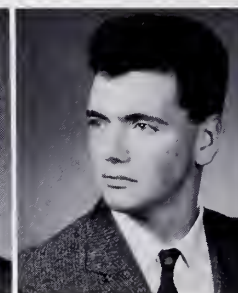
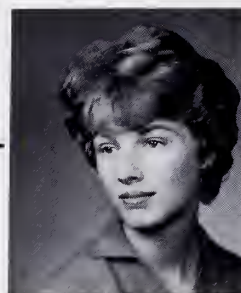
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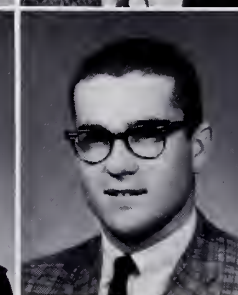
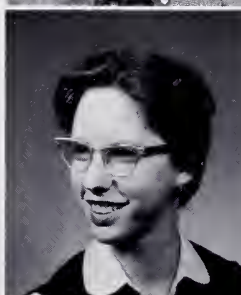
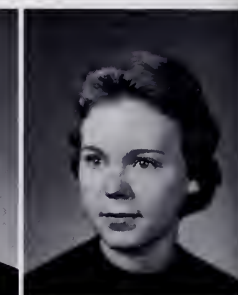
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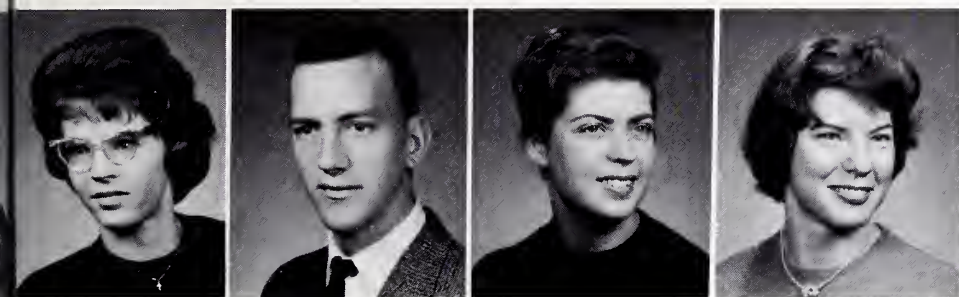
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Emma Snively



Kathleen Stone
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Susan Taylor
Luella Welton

Nancy VanGundy
Marilyn Wersted

Richard Vincent
Jack Wilton

Monique Weldman
John Woodhouse

Lynn Stevenson
Carol Zobel



Presiding over their first meeting are freshman class officers Pat Zell, secretary; Jim Finke, treasurer; Carmie Caruth, president; Fred Young, vice president.

Freshmen



John Adamson
Barbara Berry
Cliff Brickman

Beverly Allen
Sharon Blaine
Edwin Brown

Karen Altendorf
Albert Blum
Virginia Brown

Linda Anderson
Dale Bowman
Michael Burbrick

Mary Ausland
Patricia Brauer
Matt Burman



Vince Buscemi
Jacqueline Clark

Lois Carlson
David Daffron

Karen Carroro
Sharon Deavens

Carmelita Caruth
Gerald Denen

Eileen Castronovo
Donna Dressler



Randy Durlam
Lucille Geyer
Jan Hallden

Barbara Eldridge
Barbara Gillaspay
Cathy Hardenbrook

Diana Fagerburg
David Gloeckler
Colleen Heath

Roger Fleener
Evelyn Gloster
Elizabeth Helgeson

Timothy Friday
Nagene Goddard
Alline Helm

Richard Frink
Gladys Gregory
Fred Henize



Martha Herdegen
Carol Johnston

John Herdklotz
Sue Ellen Ketner

Steve Hinde
Tanya Kimbrel

Jane Hopson
Kay King

Bruce Hosterman
Ronald Kokes

Diane Hussell
Alan Komins

Freshmen



Michael Kuzel
Phillip Linscott
Betsey Nelson

Craig Laurent
Douglas MacKenzie
Fred Nelson

David Lauts
Diane Markel
Gail Nelson

Robert Levasseur
Virginia Mullen
Janice Nester

Lucy Linder
Kathleen Mulrain
Mary Norris



Dennis Palmini
Brian Rolfe

Judith Patterson
John Rushton

Gary Peterson
David Saunders

Catherine Porter
John Schneider

Jackie Robinson
Keith Schroder



Thomas Slick
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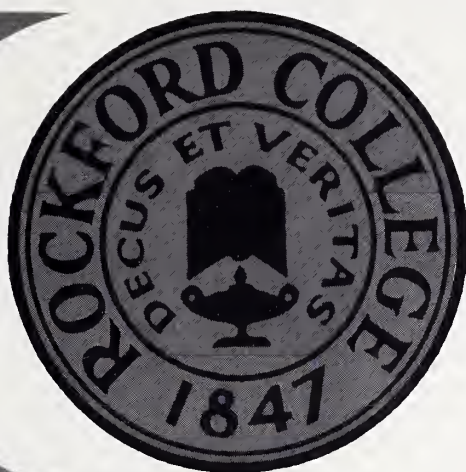
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Earl Young

Marlis Sturmer
Patsy Valnik
Fred Young

Ronald Swanstrom
Ronald Vaughn
Patricia Zell

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lege Life

OUR CREDO DECUS ET VERITAS SYMBOLIZES THE IDEAL INNER TRUTH AND BEAUTY OF ROCKFORD COLLEGE STUDENTS.

EDITOR
Monique Weldman



Four new Rockford College students met at an Orientation Week tea held on the library lawn.

New Students Meet for Orientation



Orientation Week was held just before school began to acquaint new and Freshman students with Rockford College life. Mixers, beanies, teas, registration, and Help Day characterized the week.

Two Freshmen help clear the new campus.



Jan Halden and John Sweet trim a tree while a fellow worker looks on.

Week

Freshmen met by Jewett for their Help Day trip to the new campus.



An added attraction to their Help Day ride to the new campus was a down town parade.



Tug



Leader Joe Lindenfesler directs the winning Sophomore men as they strain against the Freshmen.



Using the popular outer space theme, the Freshmen presented their show to the college body.

Composed entirely of Freshman talent, the show helped launch their class into Rockford College life.



Gunny sacked girls formed an unusual chorus line.



John Sweet and his partner Sharon Harrington teamed up for a folk singing duo.

of War, Show, End Freshman Week Activities

Freshmen received the opportunity to stop wearing their beanies a week early by winning a tug of war with the Sophomores. Both Freshmen men and women were pulled into the ditch by the Sophomores, but were soon joined by them in a free-for all.



Freshman men dig into the earth trying to pull the Sophomores into the ditch.



Also pulled into the ditch were Freshman women, much to the delight of the crowd.



Adding a West Indies touch to the Polynesian Luau was the Limbo contest held during intermission.



Limbo,



Many regents enjoyed October Day by basking in the warm autumn sun.



October Day allowed collegians the opportunity to dance the Hora in the courtyard.

Hora, Popular Rockford College Dances

Early in October dormitory students were awakened by a bell which signified October Day. Classes were dismissed for the day allowing students to enjoy the last bit of autumn. Picnics, hikes, homework, and dancing in the courtyard filled October Day activities.

The Luau was held this year at Sherwood Lodge. A grass hut and tropical fruits formed the decorations. During intermission a Limbo contest was held to test the agility of the party-goers.

Dads



Victorious in the traditional Army-Navy field hockey game was the Army squad.



A touch football game between the town and dorm students brought a shutout victory to the town men.

See Athletic Contests, New Campus

On Dad's Day, October 12, Fathers were feted with hockey and football games and a banquet all in their honor.

Many fathers were viewing the new campus for the first time, and were able to see the Living Center and the men's dormitories.



The modern facade of the living center symbolizes the appearance of the new campus.



Students enjoy the many facilities offered in the living center.



Gaily colored banners decorated the walls of buildings. Torches also added a festive touch to the campus.

Play, Ball, Lectures

With the aid of generous patrons and student interest, Rockford College was able to present its first cultural week. Speeches by faculty members and noted lecturers provided a background of Medieval life. After a week of lectures and several performances of "The Lark," Medieval Week was climaxed by a costumed Beaux Arts Ball. Tentative plans call for a week of similar activities next year.



Several performances of "The Lark" were given during Medieval Week. The play was translated from French by Hans Wolpe, a faculty member.

Highlight Medieval Week



Joan is about to be burned in the final act of "The Lark."



Winning the grand prize for their costumes at the Medieval Ball were Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Chapman. Mrs. Chapman, an alumna, made the costumes herself.



Costumed ladies and their gentlemen enjoy intermission at the Beaux Arts Ball.



First Year for Sounding Board, Language Lab

Language students are now able to practice their foreign pronunciation in the language laboratory located in Adams Hall.

The Sounding Board offers students opportunities to share their opinions with others. Topics of interest are placed on the board in Middle Hall.

Freedom of expression has long been one of the components of Rockford College life and is now centralized in the Sounding Board.



Miss Ware and Mr. Wolpe direct linguists in the use of the language lab.

Four Seasons Reflected in Campus Views



Autumn's leaves rustle across the campus which is decorated by the brown and orange hues.



At the first sign of spring, students clamor to north campus to study or just relax.



Snow flocks the ground and trees in winter.



Summer foliage brightens up the campus. Lillies-of-the-valley and violets are abundant as well as vines.

Various Campus

Although the usual students lament is that he doesn't have any spare time, Regents managed to take part in various activities. Student porch and Maddox are two areas where students congregate to relax, or to play bridge. Knitting was a popular pastime for co-eds. The Carnegie room, formerly off Inglenook was expanded into an international reading room.



Students interested in French were treated to a French play given under Mrs. Wassing's direction.



A familiar campus sight is Mrs. Condon, house-mother, sitting at her desk. She used some of her spare time this year to make new curtains for the dining room.



Activities Fill Regents Time

These co-eds are using their physical-ed time to learn fencing.



Foreign students from over a dozen lands kept in touch with their countries through the international reading room.



Dinner was made more interesting one evening by the appearance of these unusual waiters.

Royal Couple Reigns for Winter



Nancy Kopecky, dance chairman, introduces the royal couple, Andy Lowe and Pat Zell.

Crowning event of Winter Weekend held February 9,10,11, was Winterlude, the semi-formal dance at which a royal pair was announced from a field of candidates representing all four classes.

Eskimo Escapades was the name given to the informal dance held at the YMCA Log Lodge on Friday night.

A movie, card party, and ice skating were the other events enjoyed.



Couples dance amid attractive decorations.

Weekend



Winter Week-end King and Queen Andy Loewe and Pat Zell enjoy a dance after their coronation.



Student Government Executive Board: *SEATED*; Earl Jacobson, Dodie Hietkotter. *STANDING*; Ross Fossbender, Miss Sally Lo Ware, Adviser; Rusty Morch, Judy

Karsten, Bruce Becker, Besty Staack, Charles Albertson, Dick Does, Jo Beth Wolf.

Committees Help Govern College

Student Government is a composite organization formed of the Student Government Executive Board, the Judicial Board, and the Financial Board and various standing committees.

Social Board plans many of the social events on campus. Members of these four committees are elected to their offices.





JUDICIAL BOARD: *SEATED*; Tina Mahncke, Becky Olson, Laurel Rans. *STANDING*; Don Bruns, Mike Oberdorfer, Candy Colburn, Jim Alverson, Bob Hansen.



SOCIAL BOARD: *SEATED*; Nancy Kolstad, Bruce Becker, Barb Gerke, Steve May. *STANDING*; Leslie Throgmorton, Jean Malloy, Roger Hamilton, Sue Nudell, Mike Oberdorfer, Nancy Kopecky, Judy Agema.

Life



Earl Jacobson, president of Student Government, conducts a meeting held in the Trophy Room.



STANDING behind their president and adviser, *SEATED*; Mike Rubner and Dr. Kaaret are Dennis Parmini, Carol Atkinson, Bruce Becker, Jo Beth Wolf, Jan

Gillis, Lee Kammerlohr, Gloria Pritikin, Lauren Rans, and Dave Belknap, all members of the Political Science Club.



Libertarian Society members include; Sharon Harrington, Craig Laurent, Steve Hinde, Hart Mellish, Sharon Golden, Kermit Laurent, and Dennis Palmini.

Four Clubs Spark Political Interest

Four clubs, International Relations Club, Forum, Political Science Club, and the Libertarian Society offer Regents an opportunity to become well acquainted with world events.

Though not directly tied to political or international activities, Forum members often debate or discuss these activities.



Mrs. Atkins, adviser of Forum Club, shows members interesting material for debate. Members are Karen Neimeier, Al Blum, Gloria Pritikin, Tom Johnson, Collene Heath, and Steve May.



International Relation Club members are, *SEATED*; Alline Helm, Nancy Kopecky, Annabelle Gordon, Mary Simmons, Oksana Illuk. *STANDING* are; Dave Belknap, Gloria Pritikin.

Men's, Women's House Councils, Town



Some of the members of Women's House Council are, *FIRST ROW*; Chris Michaels, Pat Saunders, Marcia Kimball, Sherrie Golden. *SECOND ROW*; Jan Dwan, Wilma Maue, Anne Peterson, Nancy Harvey, Sue Nudell.



Men's House Council members enjoy meeting in the new Living Center. The members are; Dave Daffron, Lee Kemmerlohr, Dave Kat, Rusty Johnstone, Adviser Dean Stanley Gross, Mike Rubner, Al Bingham, Dick Does.

Students Association Govern Living Units



Officers of the Town Students' Association are *SEATED*; Jan Dwan, Nancy Bernardo. *STANDING*; Sherry Northsea, Julianne Gustafson, Ann Nelson, Mary Jacobson.



Governing College living units are the Town Students Association, Men's, and Women's House Councils. They regulate the on campus activities of students, and serve as a communicative link with the students.

Mixed Chorus and Band Provide Music



Mixed Chorus under the direction of Mr. Tadlock sang at convocation and at musical programs. Mary Ann Jarman, a cheerleader, directed the band which played mainly for basketball games, but also for pep rallies. The band is not formally organized as a club, but is formed by a group of persons who share a common interest.

Band members provided music for basketball games and campus pep rallies.

Mixed Chorus sings at a convocation in Centennial Methodist Church.





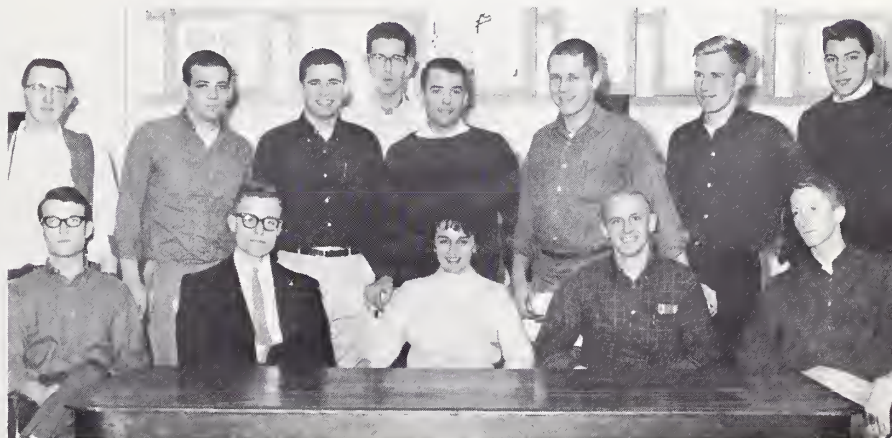
Members Active in Business, Biology, and Maddox House Committees

Elected to Maddox Committee membership were Katie Brearton, Sue Nudell, their adviser, Kathy Condon. *STANDING*; Mike Kuzell, Dave Maitland, Dave Belknap, and Larry Wilkins.



Biology Clubmembers are; Oksana Illuk, Harlan Nelson, Mr. Dumont, Don Bruns, Miss Seek, Betsy Staack, Ina Mogoun, John Hernandez, Wayne Carlson, Tony Adamany.

Business Club members are *SEATED*; Jim McClure, Duane Ralston, Joan Jacobson, Phillip Strand, Hart Mellish. *STANDING*; Ron Robel, Roger Hamilton, Lowell Doyle, Henry Doran, Gus Mangan, Jim Benson, Ross Fossbender, Milt Summerfelt.





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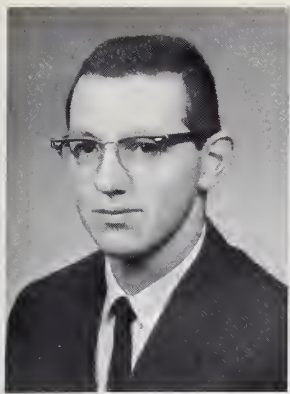
Rockford College students receive their newspapers at least twice monthly from the Collegian staff. The staff is composed entirely of college students and is advised by Mr. Kenneth Palmer. An editorial board made up of the editors and managers serves as the governing body.



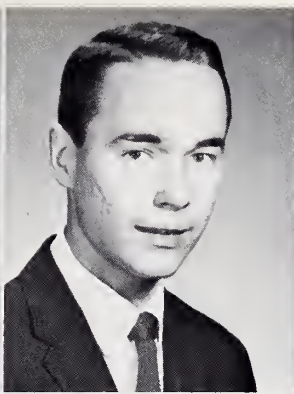
Staff members read papers from other schools. They are, Diane Husell, Al Blum, Carl Cacciatore, Jan Beckish, Jan Gillis, Sharon Shurtz, Fred Heniz, and Kathy Miles.



Conducting an interview is the News Staff, Jim Ebrom, Dick Does, Webb Kearns, Dianne Markel, Sandy Koogler, Karen Neimier, Judy Coxon, Lynn Bogur.



Ron Robbel
Circulation Manager



Terry Anderson
Photographer



Kenneth Palmer
Adviser

Opportunity for Workshop in Journalism

Pasting articles in the paper is the layout staff: Jackie Clark, Ron Vaughn, Georgie Burbidge, Al Blum, Joanne Peterson, Bonnie Seesland, John Schneider.



Members of the ad and circulation staff are: Marty Hertigan, Matt Burman, Gloria Pritikan, Nagene Goddard.



Staffs Publish Synapse and Recensio



Discussing the yearbook cover selection are Carol Ohrn, Pat Valnik, Sherry Northsea, and Kathy Allen. Not present are Allen Stessman and Terry Anderson photographers.



Mary Marchiorato, Connie Bordonaro, and Monique Weldman select ideas for the yearbook which Nancy Bernardo will list.



Synapse, literary and art magazine whose contributors are from the college community, has as staff members,

Tom Little, Ron Swanson, Wayne Perkins, Becky Olson, Monique Weldman, Chip Wood, and Anne Peterson.



STAGERS: *FIRST ROW*; Danny Peterson, Karon Fagerburg, Pat Saunders, Bill Parker. *SECOND ROW*; Gloria Pritikin, Sandy Koogler, Pat Hale, Bonnie Seesland, Brucetta Bucklew, Lois Carlson, Jane Hopson, Marty Hertigan, Knox Fowler, Adviser. *THIRD ROW*; Andy Loewe, Webb Kerns,

Ron Vaughn, Dodie Heitkotter, Ed Ashcroft, Katie Ausland, Debbie Seitz. *FOURTH ROW*; Hart Mellish, Mike Kuzel, John Slowey, Nat Clark, Fred Heinze, Matt Burman, Allen Stessmen (not Pictured):

Stagers Provide Backbone for Play Production

Play production is greatly aided through the efforts of Stagers. The club was instrumental in presenting "The Lark" and the spring play by drawing from its membership the actors, directors, and crews.

Mr. Knox Fowler replaced Mr. Les Hinderyckx as adviser this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Fowler check lighting equipment.



Freshmen



Posters advertise "Tinsel Twirl," the Christmas dance.

Sue Jacobs decorates windows with flocking.



Several Freshmen joined together in trimming the tree.

Decorate Campus for Christmas



Freshmen prepare to trim a Christmas tree in middle hall.

Each year the campus is decorated for Christmas by the freshmen. Overnight the campus is transformed by the festive decorations.

Another annual event during the holiday season is the Christmas Dance. "Tinsel Twirl" was the name given to the dance. Jack Sweeny played for dance held in the Grand Ballroom of the Faust Hotel.

Graduating Seniors Leave Rockford

After four years of preparation, seniors are ready to receive their diplomas and adopt new life roles. Plans future of the graduates vary, but for many the event will prelude jobs, marriage, military service, or further education.



Two Seniors leave Centennial Methodist Church after Convocation.



Robed Seniors prepare to take part in the Convocation in their honor.

College to Assume New Life Roles

Ten Seniors Named to "Who's Who"



The ten RC Seniors who have been named to Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges are *FRONT*, Left to right; Penny Brown Cage, Florence Coleman, and Linda Turnquist; *BACK*, Earl Jacobson, Ross Fosbender, Mary Ann Jarman, Judy Dall, Nancy Kolstad, Don Bruns, and Chuck Albertson.



Last year's graduation ceremonies took place under fair skies.

Courts Reign for Spring



Campus Carousel Queen Mary Jacobson is surrounded by her court. They are Lucy Geyer, Joan Geminer, and Laurel Rans.

Campus Carousel has been held every other year to raise money for Campus Chest and the facilities it supports. Each class selects a representative to run for queen, and the girl who raises the most money for Campus Carousel wins.

Campus Festivities



QUEEN MARY ANN JARMAN

Although she is elected earlier in the year, the May Queen's identity is kept secret until the morning of the May Day festivities. At this time her attendants' names are also announced. Honored this year as queen was Mary Ann Jarman. Her attendants were Judith Millar and Laurel Rans.

Attendant Judith Millar



Attendant Laurel Rans





C



Competitive Sports

WITH SOUND BODIES OUR ATHLETES
HAVE UPHELD ROCKFORD COLLEGE'S
SHIELD OF HONOR.

EDITOR
ROBERT GARON



Harrier team members are; *KNEELING*, Dean Liskum, Fred Young, and Neil Jensen. *STANDING* are; Tyler Seiger, Tony Turciano, and Coach Dave Robertson.

Dean Liskum guided this year's Cross Country team to a won record of 4 and a loss record of 3. The home meets were held at Sinnissippi Golf Course.

Cross country			
Rockford	.. 18	Chicago Teachers	.. 41
Rockford	.. 21	Illinois Tech.	 35
Rockford	.. 33	Whitewater	 23
Rockford	.. 45	North Central	 15
Rockford	.. 26	Knox	 29
Rockford	.. 20	Lakeland	 35
Rockford	.. 45	DePaul	 15

Cross Country Team Races

Under Coach Robertson



Off to a fast start are the Rockford College Harriers and their opponents.

Mr. Liskum, father of the team captain, clocks to team.





Bob Garon (23) attempts to block a Lakeland player's shot.



Bill Shilling (14) and Dave Gloeckler (15) play defensively under the basket.



Dewild



Regents Basketball Team: *FIRST ROW*; Steve Marshall, Dave Ragan, John Vitale, Bob Garon, Al Wales. *SECOND ROW*; Coach Charles DeWild, Wayne Johnson, Jack Kor-

dash, Dave Gloecklar, Captain Bill Shilling, Manager Doug McLure.

Ends First Season As Basketball Mentor

The two platoon system styled after that used by Louisiana State University was initiated by Coach Charles DeWild. Names of the platoons were also adopted from LSU, the offensive being called the Go team and the defensive being the Chinese Bandits.

The only returning letterman was Bill Shilling. He led the team in scoring and also served as team captain.

The Regents won three of their twenty-three regular season outings.

Coach Charles DeWild served his first year as basketball coach, replacing Dan Spika. Mrs. DeWild's baton students provided excellent half-time entertainment during many basketball games.



Dick Alfors



Wayne Johnson



Jack Kordash



Steve Marshall



Dave Gloecklar
Dave Ragan



Alan Wales



Bob Garon

Team Composed of Individual Players



Ron Nedovich

Bill Shilling



John Vitale



Bill Shilling aims for the basket as his opponent tries to block his shot.



SWIMMING TEAM: *FIRST ROW*: Hal Harrison, Dean Liskum, Fred Young, Ed Zins, Bob Berger, Ron Cox. *SECOND ROW*; Coach Dave Robertson, Andy Loewe, Pete Alexander, Nick Messersmith, Tom Richter.

Swim Team Posts 3—9 Season

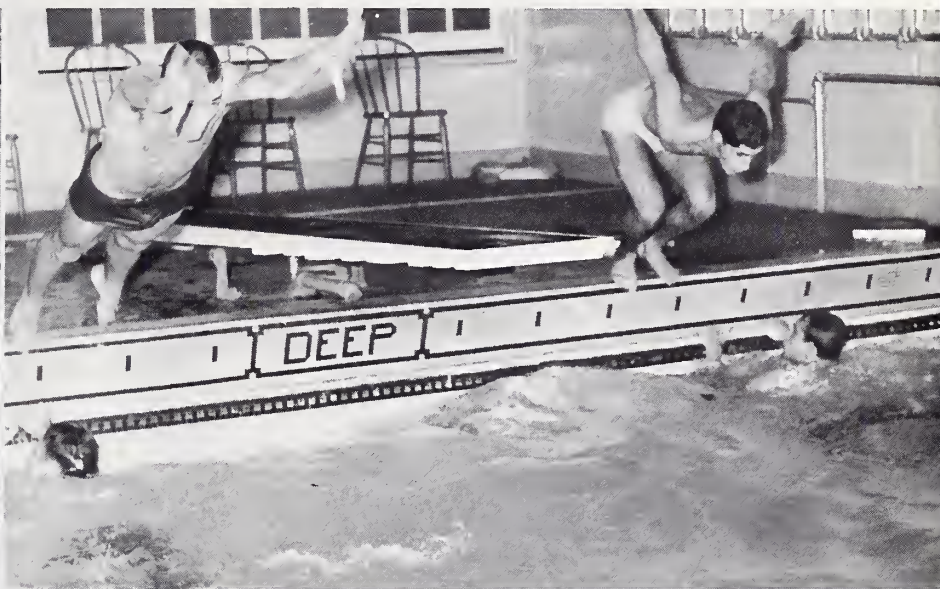
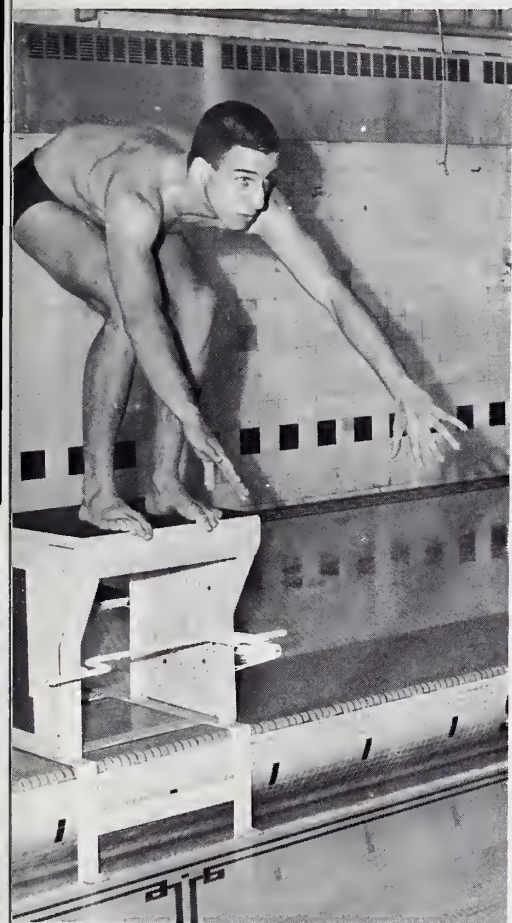
Nick Messersmith and Pete Alexander served as co-captains of the Regents swim team. Competition included the Viking Olympics held at Augustana College. Senior Earl Jacobson closed out his college swimming career by piling up several points in the 220 yard freestyle and the 440-yard freestyle.

1961-62 SWIMMING BOX SCORE

Rockford 39	Monmouth 64
Rockford 55	Shimer 33
Rockford 23	Augustana 72
Rockford 41	Shimer 52
Rockford 26	George Williams 69
Rockford 42	Bradley 51
Rockford 51	Illinois Wesleyan 43
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Rockford 35	Knox 61
Rockford 38	Illinois Tech. 57

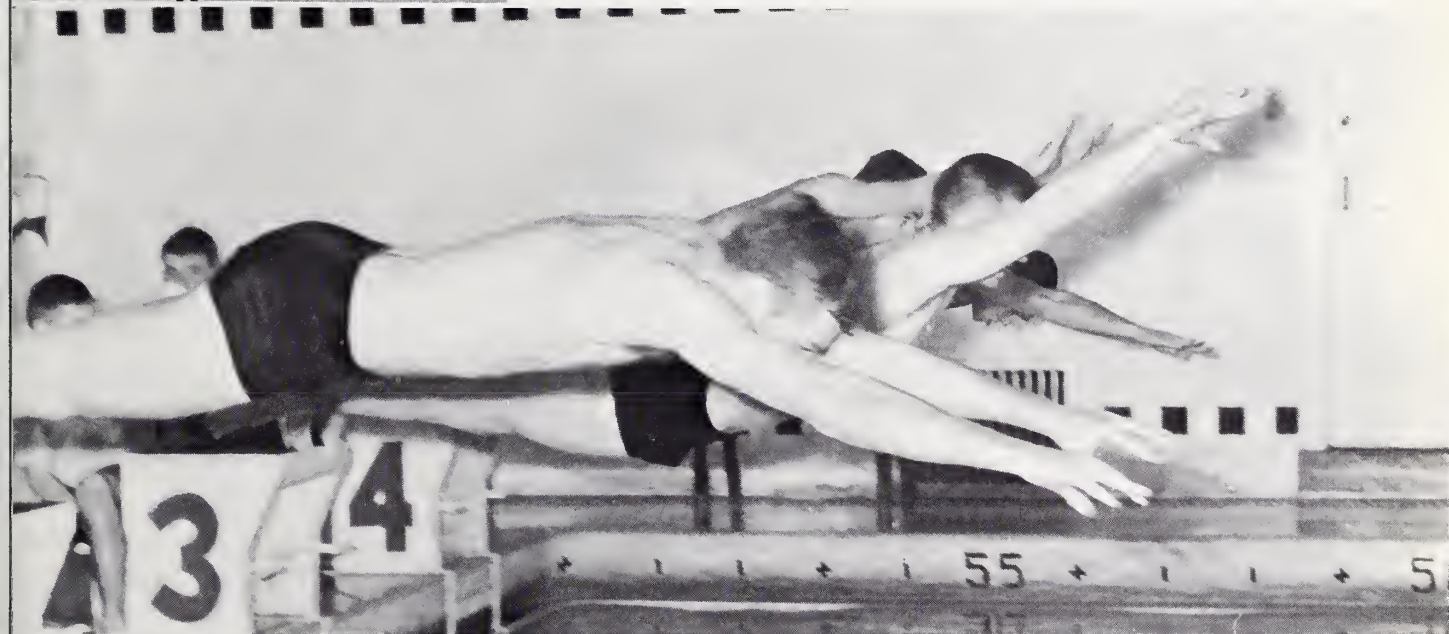
Viking Olympics 4pts. 6th place

Final Swimming Year for Senior Earl Jacobson



Two swimmers sprint during a practice session at the college pool.

Fred Young prepares to dive from the starting block.



Both Regents and their opponents are off to a fast start during a race.

Coaches Choose Outstanding Athletes

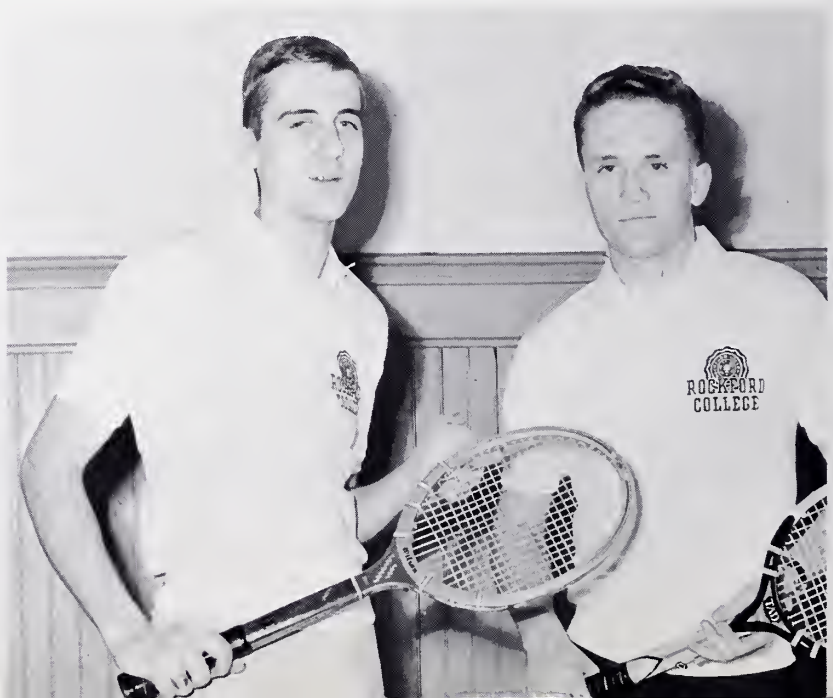


Bill Shilling led this year's basketball team in scoring and as team captain.

Seniors Ron Swanson and Don Bruns played their last year on the tennis team.



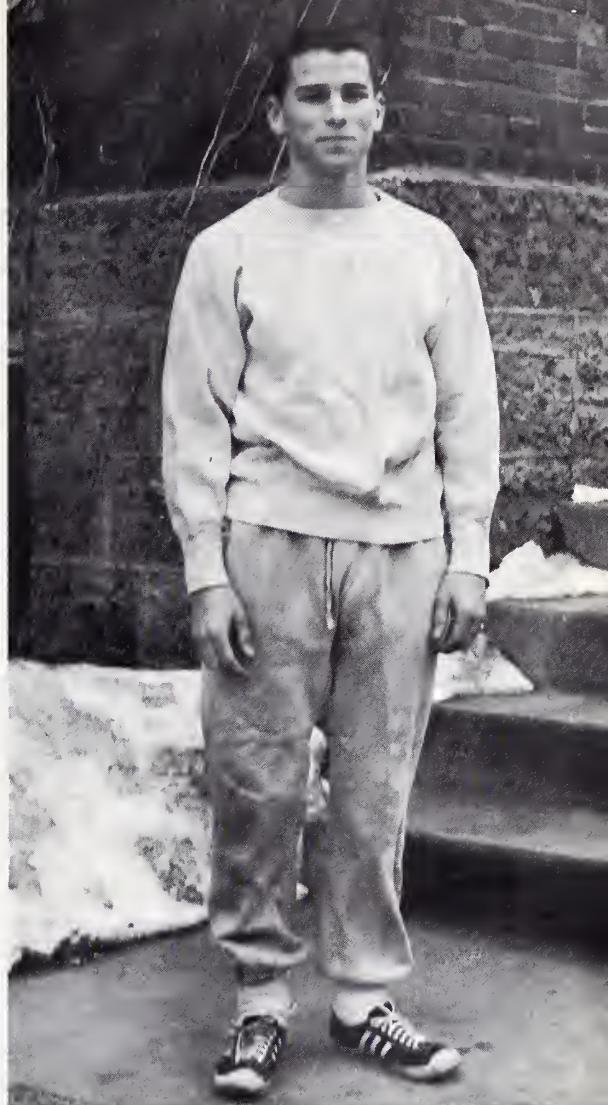
Two returning lettermen on the track team are distance man Dick Alfors and field man Tom Glynn.



in Six Sports



Versatile senior Earl Jacobson swam, among other events, the breast stroke and was elected team captain in his undergraduate years.



Sophomore Neil Jensen has already faced two years of cross-country competition, and has won two letters.



Coaches Robertson and DeWild have innovated the naming of the outstanding athletes in each sport. Selections were based on past season's performances, and on the anticipated season's performances.

Jack Reising and Dean Liskum eye some of the clubs they use in their golf matches.

Spring Sports' Roster Includes Golf

A full roster of Spring sports includes tennis and golf as well as track. Tentative plans call for a baseball team to be added to the list in the near future.



Ron Swanson serves to his opponent.



Tennis team members practice on the college courts.

and Tennis



Some members of the tennis team are Jim Gutshall, Vic Nafranowics, Ron Cox, Ron Swanstrom, and Don Bruns.



Jack Reising, Dean Liskum, Andy Langoussis, and Ron Swanstrom discuss the golf season.



Women Show Athletic Skill in Orchesis and Nerieds



Mary Ann Jarman, president; Miss Poor, adviser; and Judy Agema, secretary-treasurer; produce rhythmic patterns for the rest of Orchesis to follow.

Instead of presenting a show this year, Orchesis members participated in workshops. Junior Orchesis also allowed participation in modern dance for those with less experience.

Cards were the theme for this year's Neried aquatic arts show. Working with the members was their new adviser, Miss Cassen.

As in last year's show, members presented floating patterns.



Neried members are: *FIRST ROW*; Jo Lathum, Marilyn Wersted, Margaret Fisher, Bonnie Seesland. *SECOND ROW*; Joanne Peterson, Sue Robertson, Kathy Condon, Doreen Keltner.



Cheerleaders, IM Stir Athletic Interest

Six cheerleaders sparked the fans' interest at basketball games. Miss Gail Cassen was adviser. In the *FIRST ROW*; Cathy Hardenbrook, Barbara Gerke, Jan Hallden. *SECOND ROW*; Jean Malloy, Mary Anne Jarman, Jane Hopson.



Going up for a lay-up shot is an IM basketball player, while his opponents attempt to block his shot.

Intramural football, basketball, bowling, and volleyball offered Regents the opportunity of relaxing from studies through competitive sports. The program spans the school year beginning with football in the fall, basketball during the winter, and ending with volleyball in the early spring. Volleyball and basketball are played during the noon hour and Regents are able to either play or watch during this free time.

Touch football is played by IM participants.





Dave Robertson Coach of Track Team

Returning lettermen for the track team this year were Dick Alfors and weight-man Tom Glynn. The team was strengthened by new students and transfer students. Dave Robertson served as team coach.

Neil Jensen prepares to break from the starting block.



Members of the track team include *KNEELING*; Don Nelson, Ron Balsam, Doug MacKenzie, and Tom Glynn. *STANDING* are; Dick Alfors, Al Wales, Fred Young, Steve Marshall, and Tom Slick.



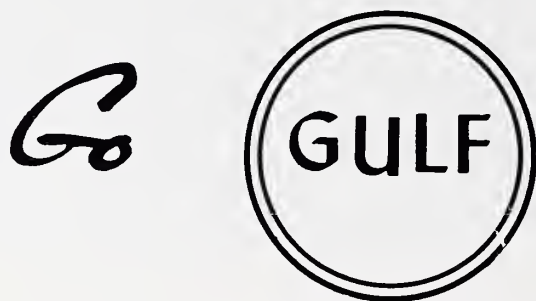
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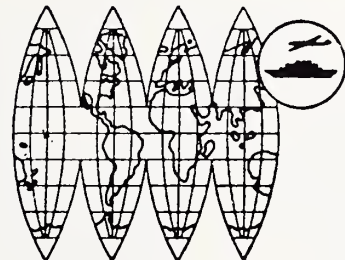
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Sports Results from 1961

1961

Golf

Won 15	Lost 5		Coach Dan Spika
Rockford	2½	Wisconsin	15½
Rockford	12	Dubuque	6
Rockford	14	Illinois Normal....	4
Rockford	9½	Loyola	2½
Rockford	12	Marquette	6
Rockford	6½	Western Illinois ..	11½
Rockford	14½	Concordia (R.F.) .	3½
Rockford	5	Bradley	13
Rockford	15½	Beloit	2½
Rockford	12½	St. Ambrose	11½
Rockford	12	Illinois Wesleyan .	6
Rockford	6½	Bradley	11½
Rockford	14½	Illinois Wesleyan .	3½
Rockford	17	Lake Forest	1
Rockford	12	Northern Illinois .	6
Rockford	2	Western Illinois ..	16
Rockford	10	Eastern Illinois ..	8
Rockford	9½	Illinois Normal ..	7½
Rockford	12	Augustana	6
Rockford	12½	Wheaton	5½

1961-62

Basketball

Rockford	56	Shimer	55
Rockford	44	Milton	63
Rockford	41	Lakeland	64
Rockford	50	Whitewater	77
Rockford	53	Carroll	73
Rockford	58	Aurora	99
Rockford	68	Augustana	90
Rockford	42	North Park	65
Rockford	60	Harris Teachers	94
Rockford	71	Concordia (St. L.) .	77
Rockford	89	Eureka	93
Rockford	91	Shimer	58
Rockford	61	Central (Iowa)	60
Rockford	55	Elmhurst	59
Rockford	66	Concordia (Sp.) ...	92
Rockford	85	Whitewater	108
Rockford	73	Milton	91
Rockford	66	St. Procopius	81
Rockford	59	North Park	75
Rockford	61	Eureka	83
Rockford	62	Central (Iowa)	80
Rockford	51	Elmhurst	80
Rockford	58	St. Procopius	59

1961 Tennis

Won 3

Lost 4

4-21-61	Rockford 9		Shimer	0
4-25-61	Rockford 1		Milton	8
5-2-61	Rockford 0		Illinois Tech ...	9
5-8-61	Rockford 2		Aurora	7
5-11-61	Rockford 5		Milton	4
5-19-61	Rockford 2		Aurora	7
5-19-61	Rockford 6		Shimer	0

Coach Bob Walt

1961 Track

4-15-61	Whitewater 106	Lakeland ..	36½
	Milton ...	15½	Rockford .. 6
4-22-61	Monmouth Relays		
4-29-61	DePaul ..	73½	Ill. Tech. .. 50½
			Rockford .. 10
5-6-61	Beloit Relays		
5-13-61	Elmhurst Invitational	0	pts.
5-21-61	Chicagoland Independent Colleges		
	½ pt.	9th	place

Coach Dave Robertson Captain Dick Alfors



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Members of R-Club are *SEATED*; Hart Mellish, Nick Messersmith, Neil Jensen, Rusty Morch, Dean Liskum, Fred Young, and Ron Cox. *STANDING* are; Dick Alfors, Don Bruns, Jim Lundstrom, Wayne Johnson, Bill Shilling, Earl Jacobson, Ron Swanstrom, and Vic Nafranowicz.

Men and women students have the opportunity to join clubs which were founded due to a common interest in sports.

Women may join the Women's Recreation Association, and men who have won varsity letters have the opportunity to join R-Club.

Teachers may also participate in sports through Intramural competition.



Members of the Women's Recreation Association are *FIRST ROW*; Bonnie Seesland, Miss Cassen, Adviser, and Kathy Miles. *SECOND ROW*; Denise Melnick, Judy Karstens, Candy Colburn, Marcia Kimball and Sue Geiger. *THIRD ROW*; Mary Ann Jarman, Emma Snively, Ann Nelson, Lynne Walther, Betsy Staack, and Lois Carlson.



Two faculty members, Miss Ware and Mr. Robertson are team-mates in a volleyball game.

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Spring Events



Four Regents celebrate the ending of the school year at the June prom. Attractive floral arrangements decorated Rockford Country Club, scene of the dance.

J u n e P r o m



Youthful trainbearers aid May Queen Mary Ann Jarman.

The Wild West came to the Rockford College Campus during May Day. Miss Jayne Poor directed the dancing for the event. Several of the dancers were Orchestris members. Mary Ann Jarman was the May Queen. Her attendants were Laurel Rans and Judith Millar.



Western Theme for May Day Celebration



Miss Jayne Poor, dance director, receives a bouquet of roses from the dancers.



Going through their Wild West routine are some of the May Day dancers.

Graduation



Class President Rusty Morch and Laurel Rans give Senior gifts. New graduates enjoy a reception in their honor.



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